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TO THE SENATE OF THE
FORTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE:

I return herewith Senate Bill No. 41 without my approval. This Act provides for setting up a new Department of State Government called the "TEXAS COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION". I am fully convinced that the citizens of Texas want elimination and consolidation of State Departments instead of creating new Departments. Section 9 of the Act contemplates that the Legislature will make appropriations to carry on the expense of this proposed Commission. With around 17 million dollars deficit in our General Fund I cannot approve a Bill setting up a new State Department which contemplates making appropriations out of a State Deficit.

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GOVERNOR OF TEXAS